


BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-150-C - ORDER NO. 2003-435

JULY 7, 2003

IN RE: Application of Choctaw Communications, L. C. ) ORDER CANCELLING  
d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications for a ) CERTIFICATE   
Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity to Provide both Local Exchange and )  
Long Distance Telecommunications Services )  
within the State of South Carolina. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications ("Choctaw" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and long distance telecommunications in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted Choctaw authority to provide resold local exchange and resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 98-491, dated June 29, 1998. Thereafter by Order No. 1999-452, dated June 25, 1999, Choctaw was granted a change of the Company's name from Choctaw Communications, L.C. to the Company's present name of Choctaw Communications, Inc.

Choctaw, by June 19, 2003 letter of the Company's president, advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to provide local exchange and long distance telecommunications services within the State of South

Carolina. Choctaw asserts in its request that the Company does not have a customer base in the State of South Carolina; therefore, Choctaw requests withdrawal of the Company's certification. Choctaw adds that the Company will not be responding to any reports due to the fact that the Company did not receive any revenue for the year ending 2002.

As Choctaw is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Choctaw's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

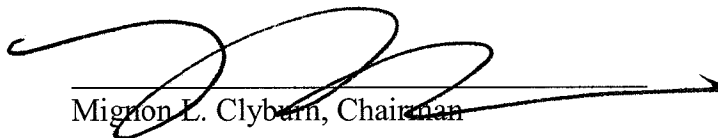
1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange and resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 98-491, dated June 29, 1998, issued in the instant docket to Choctaw Communications, L.C. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, (now known as Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications) is hereby cancelled.

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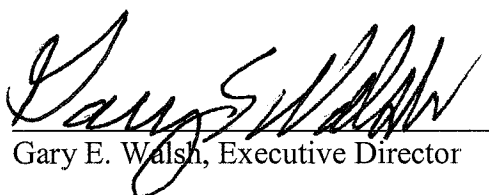
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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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